



Town of Wilbraham

Board of Water Commissioners
240 Springfield Street
Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01095

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 15, 2016

The Wilbraham Board of Water Commissioners called the meeting to order at 8:47 am at the Wilbraham Town Hall. Commissioners present were: James Dunbar and Thomas Pilarcik. Also present were Ed Miga, DPW Director, Mike Framarin, Water Superintendent and Lionel Duquette.

MINUTES:

Motion was made and unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of the August 4, 2016 meeting.

MWRA:

Reviewed flows for the month of August. It is better than any summer usage from the previous two years.

CVA:

Fish Hatchery on the CVA. Didn't cost the CVA systems anything. The water for the hatchery is taken from the CVA before treatment.

BUDGET:

Nothing new to report.

WATER DEPARTMENT BUSINESS:

Meter reading. Will be 99% completed by September 30, 2015. Anticipate 200 to 225 rereads.

Outstanding water bills. On July 6, 2016 there was \$17,862.00 outstanding. We are currently down to \$8,592.00.

Generators. A pre-construction meeting took place with Collin's Electric on August 30, 2016, Tighe & Bond and Chris Donoghue the project manager was present. Anticipate beginning work within the next week.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Think about a "message" on the bill, relative to dry summer and high usage equals large bills.

There was a water break on August 23, 2016. It was picked up with the leak detection system. The break was on an 8" line at the corner of Brainard Road and Linwood Drive. Fifty-one (51) homes were shut down. The water never came to the surface. It was a deep pipe 6 – 6 ½ feet deep and it was leaking 5 to 6 gallons per minute. The Town is required to do a leak detection every two (2) years.

Quabbin Reservoir is 84% full.

Michael Framarin will be retiring in October. His last day will be October 21, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2016 at 8:45AM.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. @ 9:04 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna E. Daviau
Administrative Assistant.